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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

THE WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION
DISTRICT, a corporation, et al.,

Defendants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

Counterclaimants

v.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION
DISTRICT, et al.,

Counterdefendants.

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-B-ECR
3:73-cv-00127-ECR-LRL

**AFFIDAVIT OF LAURA A.
SCHROEDER IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
COUNSEL**

(Thomas Bobrick Trust)

STATE OF OREGON)
County of Multnomah) ss.

I, LAURA A. SCHROEDER, being first duly sworn, depose and say:



1 1. I am the attorney of record for the Thomas Bobrick Trust in the above matter. I
2 have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, am over the age of 18 years and am
3 otherwise competent to make this affidavit.

4 2. I make this affidavit in support of my motion to withdraw as counsel.

5 3. In March 2004 Schroeder Law Offices P.C. ("Schroeder") filed an Objection to
6 Petition for Temporary Change in Place of Use and Manner of Use (Docket #655) and Notice of
7 Party Type (Docket #647) on behalf of Thomas Bobrick Trust (the "Trust") in Case 125.

8 4. On September 22, 2004 Schroeder filed a Notice of Appearance and Intent to
9 Participate on behalf of the Thomas Bobrick Trust in Case 125, subfile B (Docket #466). From
10 that date forward Schroeder has appeared on behalf of the Trust and has copied the Trust on all
11 documents related to Case 125 and Case 125, subfile B.

12 5. The Trust is part of the larger group represented by this office and commonly
13 known as the Circle Bar N Ranch group.

14 6. The Trust has conveyed, via the group representative for the Circle Bar N Ranch
15 Group, that the Trust no longer desires to be represented by Schroeder Law Offices, P.C.

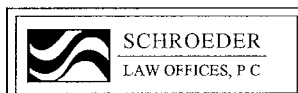
16 7. Representation of the Trust has become unreasonably difficult as the Trust has not
17 been responsive to inquiries from this office related to the litigation.

18 8. By letter dated June 23, 2009, we communicated to the Trust our intention to
19 request permission to withdraw from representing the Trust. We received no response or
20 objection to our request.

21 9. By letters dated June 23, 2009 and August 15, 2009, we advised the Trust that a
22 substitute attorney is necessary for the Trust to participate and defend its position in the Walker
23 River litigation.

24 10. This office has advised the Trust that if our motions to withdraw are granted, the
25 Trust will risk action against it, including default judgment.

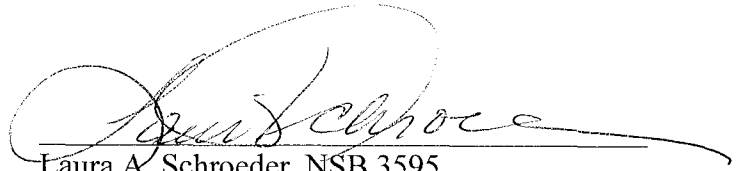
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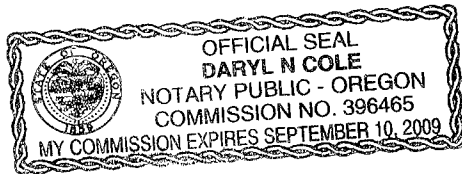
1 11. By letter dated June 21, 2009 we informed opposing counsels that we would be
2 moving to withdraw from representation of the Trust. We received no response objecting to our
3 proposed motion.

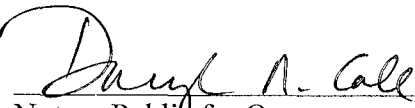
4 DATED this 24th day of August, 2009.

5 SCHROEDER LAW OFFICES, P.C.

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8 Laura A. Schroeder, NSB 3595
9 Attorney for Respondent

10 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by Laura A. Schroeder this 24th day of June, 2009.



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12 Notary Public for Oregon
13 My commission expires: September 10, 2009
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